PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03806.0590-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Swen HÖLDER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 10/715,556)) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE
Filed: November 19, 2003))) Confirmation No.: 5066
For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM))))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of September 14, 2006, extending the due date to January 16, 2007 (as January 14, 2007, falls on a Sunday and January 15, 2007, falls on a federal holiday). A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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